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Docket No.: 5266P004X

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

MASATO OTSUKA, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/939,421

Filed: August 24, 2001

For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE OPERATIONS  
AND DISPLAY MODE OF AN OPTICAL DISC  
PLAYER BETWEEN A VIDEO PLAYBACK MODE  
AND A USER AGENT MODE

Art Group: 2652

Examiner:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a -1 month extension of time, extending the period for response to December 13, 2001, from the Notice to File Missing Parts dated September 13, 2001. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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Respectfully submitted,

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